

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/699,974

Confirmation No. 5016

Applicant

Ian Zimmerstrom Smith

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Title

"TRIMMER"

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Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT with RCE

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The three month period for response expired on January 26, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including April 26, 2005. Applicant has previously paid for a month extension of time. The \$900.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Signature of Attorney

04/26/2005 Date